

To Whom It May Concern;

This is a comment in regards to the Proposed Rulemaking" 05-311 on "video franchising", as I feel it is important that the public should continue to benefit from local franchising. Franchises in the past and as well as now, have allowed us to have more open and free television programming, by not just leaving it up to a few media giants. It is important that the public has closer access to television broadcasting to be able to address their opinions and issues that are of local concerns as well as issues not covered by larger media venues.

I urge to you in your decision making to stay the course in keeping with the best interest of the public and the freedoms of speech that we had enjoyed over the latter twentieth century and hopefully we can sustain them well into and beyond the twenty-first.

Sincerely,

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